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Immanuel Church, Chichester

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: new members or renewal**

**Note: If you prefer, you can complete this whole form online - see church newsletter**

We invite everyone who has been attending our services regularly for at least six months and shares our faith to formally join Immanuel Church as registered members. You can apply for membership at any point during the year. New members’ names are added once a year (before the AGM) to the official register of those entitled to vote and stand for election.

**The closing date for all applications is Sunday 23rd March 2025, to vote in the 2025 elections.**

**Your personal details (to be shared with church staff team)**

*(\*Full name and email address are essential information; other details are optional.)*

\*Your usual name:………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………..……

\*Email:………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..………..….

Formal name *(if different from your usual name):……..………………………………………………….………………….…….……….*

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Home phone:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..……….

Address:……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………….

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**I apply to become a member of Immanuel Church**

Conditions of membership:

* I declare that I believe in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ for myself, and
* I am over 16 years old, and
* I have attended Immanuel Church for the last 6 months or more OR
* I would have attended regularly but was unable to because (please give reason)

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(If your situation is confidential, please mark this section *private*, and have a private conversation with Peter Bradley, Chair of Trustees)

* I have been christened or baptised (or intend to be baptised as soon as I am able)

Signed: …………………………………………………………………..……………………… Date: ……………………………………………………..

***(Please turn over page for personal details form)***

**Keeping Your Personal Information**

Immanuel Church promises to keep your personal information safe, following the privacy settings which you choose. We use a secure system maintained by ChurchSuite.

**Your Privacy settings:**

We invite you to update your preferences for communication with Immanuel (or set them for the first time). You can make changes to your ChurchSuite profile whenever you wish by logging in to your account or asking the Church Administrator to do it for you.

**Church Address book:**

Please show all the contact details you are happy to share with the church:

* email address  YES / NO
* mobile YES / NO
* home address YES / NO
* home phone YES / NO

**Communicating with the Church leaders and staff team:**

Please show all the methods you are happy to receive:

* church newsletter YES / NO
* general emails YES / NO
* general text messages YES / NO
* Rota reminder emails YES / NO
* Rota reminder text messages YES / NO
* phone calls YES / NO
* post YES / NO

**Privacy and consent:**

By giving these details you are consenting to Immanuel Church storing your personal information. We promise to treat your personal information with respect. (Please see our privacy notice on **https://immanuelchichester.com/our-privacy-policy** .)

**Signed: Date:**

**Completed Membership Form:** please complete and sign **both** pages of this form and return to Chairman of Trustees Peter Bradley, either through the Welcome desk, or by post to 36a Grosvenor Road, Chichester PO19 8RX, or scan and email to **admin@immanuelchichester.com**.

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